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TAGS: IN KNNP MCAP PK PREL

SUBJECT: UPCOMING PAKISTANI BALLISTIC MISSILE TEST

Classified By: Charge d'Affaires Peter W. Bodde,
Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

(S/NF) On February 22, 2007, MFA Director (Disarmament Cell) Mohammed Kamran Akhtar advised PolCouns that the Government of Pakistan (GOP) will conduct a test of a ground-based surface-to-surface ballistic missile. The launch window is February 23-27, 2007. Per existing agreements with India, Akhtar said that the GOP has already notified New Delhi of this test. Akhtar indicated that Pakistan has also advised other neighboring capitals of the test, including Beijing, Kabul and Tehran.

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